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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK STAFF TRIP TO BRAZIL

REF: A) STATE 085194; B) STATE 089649; C) RIO 1259;

D) SAO PAULO 0910

1. EQUIBANK'S RICHARD R. CONTE, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT AND ROBERT F. MALONEY III, HAVE ASKED FOR EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER FOR MEETING THEY HOPE TO HAVE WITH EDMIR GOMES OF TRIANGULO MONDAY, APR 28, 1975, IN RIO. EXIMBANK'S VATTER AND PROCTOR DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THAT MEETING. THEY WOULD RATHER MEET WITH ATTORNEY DE SOUZA PRIOR TO MEETING GOMES AND POOL OF BANKS.

2. HOWEVER, SINCE EXIMBANK'S VATTER AND PROCTOR WILL NEED AN INTERPRETER FOR THE MAY 29, 1975 MEETING WITH TRIANGULO/POOL, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO EXIM STAFF IF THE SAME INTERPRETER HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE EQUIBANK/GOMES MEETING THE DAY BEFORE. IF AN INTERPRETER NOT AVAILABLE FOR APRIL 28, EQUIBANK STAFF CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE. POST REQUESTED
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TO ADVISE ASAP AVAILABILITY INTERPRETER SO EXIMBANK CAN INFORM

EQUIBANK PRIOR TO EQUIBANK STAFF'S DEPARTURE FOR RIO ON APRIL 26.
IF CONGEN CAN NOT PROVIDE INTERPRETER FOR EXIMBANK STAFF
MEETING MAY 29 PLEASE ARRANGE SERVICES OUTSIDE INTERPRETER AT
EXIM EXPENSE.

3. REFERENCE C) EXIM AWARE MAY 1 IS HOLIDAY BUT ANTICIPATES
MEETING ON THAT DAY WITH LOCAL CATERPILLER DEALER, SOTREQ, S.A.

4. ENTIRE FIRST WEEK'S SCHEDULE MUST BE LEFT FLEXIBLE IN VIEW
OF UNCERTAINTY OF HOW MUCH TIME WILL BE REQUIRED FOR TRIANGULO/
POOL EQUIBANK/EXIMBANK MEETINGS WHICH EXIMBANK HOPES WILL NOT
REQUIRE MORE THAN TWO DAYS, APRIL 29 AND 30, 1975. IN ANY
EVENT, VATTER AND PROCTOR PLAN TO BE IN BRASILIA ON MAY 5
FOR MEETINGS WITH BANCO CENTRAL AND MR. PINTO.

5. REFERENCE D) EXIMBANK STAFF PLANS TO BE IN SAO PAUL
5 OR 6 WORKING DAYS BUT DATE ARRIVAL MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED
AS STAFF MAY NOT BE ABLE CONCLUDE ALL BUSINESS IN RIO DURING
WEEK APRIL 28 AND MAY NEED MORE TIME IN BELO HORIZONTE.
STAFF WILL CONTACT POST FROM RIO AS SOON AS PLANS HAVE FIRMED.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH METROPOLITANA BANKRUPTCY, POST IS
REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CALLS:

BANCO BAMERINDUS DO BRASIL S/A
DEPARAMENTO DO EXTERIOR
MR. RICARDO AZEN, GERENTE DE CAMBIO
RIO DE JANEIRO

MR. AL THOMPSON, TREASURER
GM DO BRASIL S/A
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